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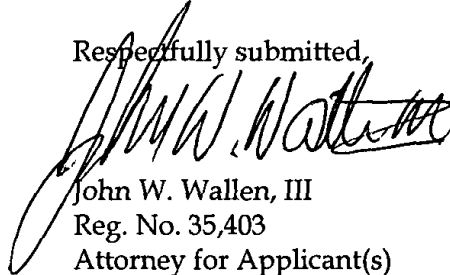
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed 13 December 2001, a copy of which is attached hereto, Applicants submit a diskette with a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing, and a paper copy of the Sequence Listing. The following statements are made as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g), 37 C.F.R. 1.825(b), and 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d): I hereby state that the content of the attached paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same. I hereby state that the content of the attached paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing contain no new matter.

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